(c) (i) Yes.

(ii) The main recommendations of the Committee are mentioned in the statement appended.

(iii) Action has been taken on some of the important recommendations of the Committee. The question of publishing the report will be examined.

The main recommendations of the Regulated Markets Enquiry Committee are the following :—

(1) The Market Committee should have 16 members and the producers should have an absolute majority on the Committee.

(2) There is no need for a Vice-Chairman to the Committee.

(3) Section 4 of the Markets Act should be amended suitably to provide for extending the Markets Act to additional agricultural commodities without consulting the local bodies.

(4) Section 3 of the Markets Act defining "Agricultural Produce" should also be suitably amended so as to include live-stock also.

(5) Only Commission, Hamali, weighing, measuring and storing charges should be levied but not any other charges and these charges should be collected from sellers only and not from both the sellers and buyers. No Commission should be allowed to the purchaser if the produce is purchased by him from the seller direct, *i.e.*, without the mediation of any commission agent.

(6) Necessary provision should be made in the Act for the levy of maximum Market fee of 4 annas per cent on all agricultural produce for which the Market is established as soon as the same enters the Market even if it passes through the Market or is exported either by rail or lorry or bullock cart or otherwise and also for authorising the Chief Marketing Officer to fix up the fees within this maximum according to the needs of each Market.

(7) Open auction system is the best method of sale and should be adopted by all the Regulated Markets in the State.

(8) The Mysore Weights and Measures Act, 1902 is defective in many respects and as such, it should be suitably amended.

(9) Suitable legislation should be enacted immediately for introducing compulsory grading of agricultural produce.

(10) A Central Market Fund should be set up by taking up to 20 per cent of the total income of each market committee in the State after making necessary provision in the Act and Rules for the purpose. This fund may be spent towards initial expenses for the establishment of Regulated Markets wherever possible and also for providing necessary training to the staff concerned with Regulated Markets and for such other purposes as might be defined from time to time.

Electric power (Supply to Hulikere, Sakrepatna Hobli.)

Q.—668. Sri G. PUTTASWAMY (Chikmagalur—Mudigere—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether Hulikere, Sakrepatna hobli has been included in the estimates prepared for providing electricity from Sakrepatna to Pillenahalli ;

(b) if not, the reason for the same ;

(c) whether they consider the necessity for including Hulikere village which is very near to Pillenahalli while sanctioning the estimate from Sakrepatna to Pillenahalli ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Agriculture).—

(a) No.

(b) The inclusion of Hulikere in the Pillenahalli Electrifiction Scheme brings down the revenue return of the Scheme to less than the prescribed minimum, *viz.*, 7·5 per cent.

(SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.)

(*c*) Does not arise in view of answer to item (*b*).

Iro Quota for Agricultural Purposes.

Q.— 691. Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY (Begepalli-Gudibanda).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have granted or are contemplating to grant a quota of iron specially for agricultural purposes ;

(*b*) if so, to whom has the iron been allotted and how much per quarter ;

(*c*) whether they are aware htat the persons to whom they have granted or are contemplating to grant that quota were involved in any shady deals in iron materials ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Agriculture.—

(*a*) Yes.—Under the agricultural quota.

(*b*) The quota set apart for the agricultural purposes has been allotted among the stockists inclusive of Societies registered to deal in iron and steel under agricultural quota in the State depending on the allotment made by the Government of India and received by the State Government. No allotment per quarter is made.

(*c*) No such information.

Water supply to Hangala village, Gundlupet taluk.

Q.—736. Sri H. K. SHIVARUDRAPPA (Gundlupet—Heggadadevanakote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the estimate was prepared for water supply to Hangala village in Gundlupet taluk under National Water Supply Scheme ;

(*b*) the cost of the estimate ;

(*c*) the stage at which the estimate is pending and where it is pending now ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self Government).—

(*a*) 1954-55.

(*b*) Rs. 40,080.

(*c*) This work is included in the second batch of proposals under National Water Supply and Sanitation Scheme sent to Government of India for approval. Their approval is awaited.

L.F. Dispensaries in Gundlupet taluk (conversion into Health Units.)

Q.—737. Sri H.K. SHIVARUDRAPPA (Gundlupet-Heggadadevanakote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of L.F. Dispensaries that were converted into Health Units in Gundlupet taluk ;

(*b*) whether the entire area has been covered up by these units ;

(*c*) the reasons for not converting the Hangala L.F. dispensary into a Health Unit ;

(*d*) whether they would convert this Hangala L.F. Dispensary into a Health Unit ;

(*e*) if the answer is in the negative, the reasons therefor ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Five.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) This is at one corner of the Taluk and the population served by it is limited. Hence only Halth Inspector has been posted for carrying on health services in the area.

(*d*) This will be examined.

(*e*) Does not arise.

Veterinary Dispensary for Bomlapura village, Gundlupet Taluk.

Q.—767. Sri SIDDIAH *alias* KUNNIAH (Gundlupet-Heggaddevanakote—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the representation for opening a Veterinary dispensary at